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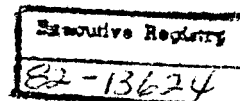
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INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUP NO. 13

MEMORANDUM TO: OVP - Mr. Donald P. Gregg
NSC - Mr. Michael O. Wheeler
ACDA - Mr. Joseph Presel
CIA -
DOE - Mr. William Vitale
JCS - MAJ Dennis Stanley
OSD - COL John Stanford
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SUBJECT : Nuclear Testing IG Report

Attached is the summary report of the December 16
meeting of the Nuclear Testing IG.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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MEETING OF THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUP
ON NUCLEAR TESTING LIMITATIONS
December 16, 1982

PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS

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The IG discussed several papers prepared by the Working Group in response to taskings by the NSC:

1) Net Assessment of TTBT Impact on Nuclear Balance

DOE submitted its views for inclusion in the study and the Executive Summary. OSD requested additional time to review DOE's judgments and to attempt to reconcile technical inconsistencies. OSD and DOE were directed to discuss their differences and provide some solution by the end of the week.

2) Rationale for TTBT/PNET Improvements

The IG approved this paper for submission to the NSC.

3) Technical Basis for Negotiating Position

The IG approved the Working Group's papers on the specific measures we will seek in negotiations on TTBT/PNET improvements. In addition, NSC requested the IG to provide a summary of the verification measures which the Soviets have accepted in previous negotiations on nuclear testing limitations; ACDA agreed to provide a draft paper.

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4) Negotiating Modalities

The IG approved the Working Group's paper but requested further review of the issues of costs and facilities availability in Geneva and Vienna.

5) "Trigger Level" Options

The IG agreed that the US could accept a 75-kt "trigger level" for the implementation of proposed TTBT verification improvements. The US would consider, at an appropriate time, the advisability of seeking a lower trigger level as an initial negotiating position. Because of the consensus on the 75-kt level, the options paper prepared by the Working Group will not be sent to the NSC, but the IG's conclusion will be included in the transmittal memorandum to the NSC.